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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SOUTHERN DIVISION


11	MICHAEL OWENS,	}	No. SA CV 15-2015-BRO (DFM)	
12	Petitioner,		}	Order Accepting Findings and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge
13	v.			
14	J. SOTO, Warden			
15	Respondent.			
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19 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the petition, the
20 other records on file herein, and the Report and Recommendation of the
21 United States Magistrate Judge. Further, the Court has engaged in a de novo
22 review of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which
23 objections have been made. Additionally, the Court has reviewed the
24 Petitioner's "reply" to Respondent's motion to dismiss which was submitted to
25 the Court simultaneously with Petitioner's objections to the Report and
26 Recommendation. Petitioner contends that the reply was submitted to the
27 Court in April 2016 in opposition to Respondent's motion to dismiss; as the
28 Report and Recommendation notes, no such opposition was received by the

1 Court. The Court has considered the arguments made in Petitioner's reply as
2 part of its consideration of Petitioner's objections and reviewed those
3 arguments de novo.

4 The Court accepts the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate
5 Judge. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Judgment be entered denying the
6 petition and dismissing this action with prejudice.

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8 DATED: February 1, 2017

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10 By: 
11 Honorable Beverly R. O'Connell
12 United States District Court Judge
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